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Secretary Regan,

Please deny the 401 permit for the Atlantic Coast Pipeline.

I am a member of the Society for Freshwater Science, and the Carolina Wetland Association. I worked for 3 years on a non-point pollution study with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and Georgia State University collecting and identifying stream macroinvertebrates. I am deeply concerned about North Carolina's pocosins, Carolina Bays, wetlands and streams that would be damaged by the bulldozing, drilling, sedimentation, and spills that will be caused by the ACP construction and maintenance.

Pipeline will leak, have explosions, and destroy wetlands. The recent 150,000 gallon spill of drilling mud and chemicals by the Rover Pipeline in Ohio is only the most recent of the large number of pipeline accidents and spills over the the past decade. The 401 permit requires you and the DEQ to certify that no significant damage to NC's waters will be caused by the pipeline. Based on the FERC's data and the inadequate responses to DEQ's questions, you must know the immense risks to our waterways and wetlands.

Please, protect North Carolina's water. Deny the 401 permit for the Atlantic Coast Pipeline.

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